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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the case.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2, 20-22, 41-42, and 44 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended)

A method for non-alimentary nutrition comprising administering by a parenteral route to a patient in need of parenteral nutrition, a nutritively effective amount of one or more nutrients

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